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Dear Bud:

Enclosed is a memo that John McMahon sent to Dave Stockman several weeks ago. It relates to a very serious problem regarding CIA's ability to place additional personnel overseas, especially in the HUMINT area. Since this is one of the principal areas that the President has been stressing, and we have been fully supporting, I would appreciate anything that you can do with OMB on this matter.

You will also note that George Shultz took the initiative with Stockman on 26 August; also, note that Shultz stresses the important role that the Foreign Service plays in collecting key political and economic intelligence overseas. We will continue to press OMB on our end, but you may wish to get Judge Clark involved in this issue.

Sincerely,



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